

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	Lund University  <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	Sweden
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.  Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1:</b> August to January <b>Semester 2:</b> January to June  <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester  For more information about the exchange programme, please refer to <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-and-study-abroad">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-and-study-abroad</a>
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	When you study at Lund University your academic accomplishments will be measured in credits using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The qualifications you earn at Lund will be easily understandable throughout Europe and the world. The national system of higher education credits used in Sweden ('högskolepoäng', in Swedish) is equivalent to credits measured in ECTS.  Exchange students are expected to study full-time, 30 credits/semester (i.e. 4 courses of 7.5 credits each). Lund University will not allow students who are already admitted to full time studies to overload.  700 courses suitable for exchange students are offered across a wide range of subjects:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Area Studies (SAS) in English: Scandinavian studies, European studies and Global issues are specially designed for exchange students. <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas</a></li> <li>• Swedish Language Courses for exchange students (SVE): <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish</a></li> </ul> <p>For more course information, please refer to <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/find-exchange-courses">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/find-exchange-courses</a></p> <p>*Please note that some of the courses are only available for exchange students and information on these can be found on the faculty websites.</p>
<p><b>vi) Entry Requirements</b></p>	<p>A minimum CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.</p> <p>Lund University recommends that NUS students be at least in their third year during exchange. See below as well for other requirements.</p> <p>The admission requirements (prerequisites) for each course can be found on the website of the relevant department. Many courses require at least 1 year of full-time studies within the subject area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Law requires 2 years of prior studies in the subject.</li> <li>• School of Architecture requires 3 years of prior studies in the subject. Portfolio required to apply.</li> <li>• Courses at the School of Industrial Design at Lund University are only open to students enrolled at an Industrial Design program at their home university. Portfolio required to apply.</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that the student's level of English language proficiency is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90. The Swedish language requirement for exchange students wishing to study Swedish-taught courses is "Svenska 3" or equivalent.</p> <p>Please refer to the Admission requirements for exchange courses: <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/admission-requirements-for-exchange">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/admission-requirements-for-exchange</a></p>
<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>The medium of instruction for classes is Swedish. However, English-taught courses are available.</p>
<p><b>viii) Faculties &amp; Schools accepting exchange students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities and Theology</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Economics and Management</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Engineering</li> </ul>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>The admission requirements (prerequisites) for each course can be found on the website of the relevant department. Many courses require at least 1 year of full-time studies within the subject area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Law requires 2 years of prior studies in the subject.</li> <li>• School of Architecture requires 3 years of prior studies in the subject. Portfolio required to apply.</li> <li>• Courses at the School of Industrial Design at Lund University are only open to students enrolled at an Industrial Design program at their home university. Portfolio required to apply.</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that the student’s level of English language proficiency is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90. The Swedish language requirement for exchange students wishing to study Swedish-taught courses is “Svenska 3” or equivalent.</p> <p>There is a limited availability of courses at the Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM). Students applying through a university-wide agreement can at most be accepted to 15 credits at LUSEM per semester.</p> <p>The Faculty of Performing Arts, the Malmö Art Academy and the Faculty of Medicine mainly admit students within specific faculty/department agreements. Courses in Journalism are not available.</p> <p>Note, not all courses in English are open to exchange students.</p> <p>Lund University allows exchange students to read a maximum of 30 credits + a 3 credits introductory course in Swedish (SUSA) per semester. As courses may vary in their number of credits, if a student takes 15 credits courses, he/she can only take two courses (+SUSA); if a student takes 7.5 credits courses, he/she can take four courses (+SUSA). Lund University will not allow students to overload.</p> <p>Students should make sure they fulfill the pre-requisites and that they list several reserve alternatives to better their chances in securing 30 credits.</p> <p>The courses offered at the Faculty of Law in Lund University are all at Master level (advanced level); students must have completed a minimum of 2.5 years of previous law studies to be considered for Master level courses.</p> <p>Please note that not all courses given in English are open to exchange students.</p>

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	<p><b>General admission requirements</b></p> <p>All applicants to Lund University must demonstrate that they have a higher secondary education certificate (which would give access to university studies in their home country) and an internationally recognised test in English (see below), if their mother tongue is another language.</p> <p><b>Specific requirements</b></p> <p>Most programmes have specific admission requirements in addition to the above general requirements. The specific admission requirements can be found in each course or programme description.</p> <p>Read more about specific department requirements: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements</a></p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<p><b>E. Accommodation</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>There are several different housing providers, LU Accommodation is one of them. An active search approach is encouraged since there is a shortage of housing at the beginning of each semester. It is recommended to apply for accommodation through several different agencies.</p> <p>Read about accommodation options and apply via LU</p>

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	<p>Accommodation: <a href="http://luaccommodation.lu.se">http://luaccommodation.lu.se</a></p> <p>It is strongly recommended that students apply as soon as the application period opens.</p> <p>Application periods: Autumn semester: 1–25 April Spring semester: 1–25 October</p> <p>For more information on accommodation, please refer to <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Accommodation agencies recommended by Lund University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BoPoolen – Lund University Student Unions Housing Agency</li> <li>• AF Bostader – Student Housing for Lund University students</li> <li>• Accommodation at the student nations (links in sidebar)</li> </ul> <p>For more information, please refer to <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing/accommodation-agencies">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing/accommodation-agencies</a></p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p><b>Students from countries outside the EU/EEA</b></p> <p>In general, all students from countries outside the EU/EEA need to have a residence permit to study in Sweden. The permit must be valid and included in your passport before you travel to Sweden.</p> <p>Students who need a residence permit are advised to apply as soon as they receive the notification of selection results.</p> <p>Applications for residence permits are processed by the Swedish Migration Board, NOT the University. The application is your responsibility and your admission letter from studera.nu is necessary in order to start the application process and for the Migration Board to complete it.</p> <p><b>Exchange students</b></p> <p>Exchange students coming to Sweden from a non-EU/EEA country may need a residence permit or visa to enter Sweden, depending on your citizenship.</p>

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	<p>Exchange students are advised to apply for a residence permit or visa at the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your home country, after you have received a letter of acceptance for exchange studies and in good time before travelling to Sweden.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Visa application process could take up to 3 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information about visa, please refer to <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/residence-permits">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/residence-permits</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html">https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html</a></p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters">http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters</a></p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to ‘Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips’ through <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></p> <p><b>Non-EU/EEA citizens</b></p> <p>If you are staying in Sweden for more than one year, and have a valid residence permit to prove this, you are entitled to the same health care as all Swedes. You need to apply for a personal identity number at the Swedish Tax Office (Skatteverket), as soon as you arrive, to be eligible for this. This is only valid for students who are here for 12 months or longer. Students who are staying in Sweden for less than one year are usually covered by reciprocal agreements that Sweden has with some, but not all, countries.</p> <p>Students without health insurance from their own country are entitled to health insurance by virtue of studying at Lund.</p> <p><b>Exchange students</b></p> <p>The Swedish government provides a special insurance for exchange students called Kammarkollegiet Student IN to provide, for example, accident cover, cover for medical expenses (where no other cover exists)</p>

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	<p>and third party liability cover. For a complete overview of what Student IN covers, including limitations, please visit Kammarkollegiet's <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>For more information on health and medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/health-and-insurance">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/health-and-insurance</a></p> <p>Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	
iii) Website for COVID-19 updates	<a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/about-university/universitys-handling-coronavirus">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/about-university/universitys-handling-coronavirus</a>

**H. Cost of Living**

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<b>Breakdown of Costs</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	Accommodation	SEK3,200 – SEK4,800
	Food	SEK2,300
	Transport	SEK500
	Telephone/Internet	SEK400
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	SEK1,700
	<b>Monthly Estimate</b>	<b>SEK8,100– SEK9,700</b>
	<p>For more details, please refer to <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/money-and-living-costs">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/money-and-living-costs</a></p> <p><a href="http://studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/">http://studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/</a></p> <p>Students requiring a residence permit must, by law, demonstrate that they have funds of at least SEK 8,514 per month of study. Read more at <a href="https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/residence-permits">https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/you-arrive/residence-permits</a></p>	